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Read the Ads

WRESTLING FANS HAVE BEST CARD IN SATURDAY NIGHT'S SHOW HERE, MORE MATCHES CONTEMPLATED

Wrestling fans had a full evening Saturday in the second K-P sponsored event here, with the show being much more interesting as well as entertaining.

Jack Kennedy and Bill Sledum gave the crowd an hour entertainment before the final sixty minutes was up, in a well rounded match.

Al Lovelock and Rito Romero was a scream. Al was assisted by Sonny Myers who delayed the match some 15 minutes by trying to prove himself an official second, and the real battle even before the match started. Ellis Bashara, referee, had his hands full most all the way, ably assisted by spectators.

The title match between Sonny Myers and Ray Gunkel, the champ, went to Gunkel after Myers was disqualified for having concealed weapons.

The crowd was a little smaller than at the first match, but this second show far surpassed the fun of the first feature card.



We've heard some comment this week on the highway through Decatur and the possibility of a route change. So far we have been unable to locate anything definite on the subject, which continues to crop up ever now and then. A town can look mighty deserted when hundreds of cars are taken off the streets. One businessman says that several hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent each year here by transients.

The matter of the drawing during the Xmas program, is being mulled over by the local businessmen, who seem to be in favor of some such attendance puller.

Gene Brummell to depositor: "Sorry Mr. Throckmorton, but your wife beat you to the draw." Many a man could succeed if he had a mind to and had a mind too.

Grady Woodruff lost a hat last Friday as the movie stars were here. Seems he removed the \$20 Stetson as the starlets came to the platform. And when the starlets left one was wearing a \$20 headpiece we are informed. We haven't heard the final outcome.

Six weeks of school are over as the kids take home report cards this week.

Our mentioned meeting of the city council last Monday was not held, but the group meets next Monday night.

The Chamber of Commerce has contributed \$25 to the ESA sorority to apply on the purchase price of the rescuistator.

It is rumored a change may take place soon in the Wise county official family in the court house.

Gus says a false friend is the one who is always around when he needs you.

The only lumber shortage we have heard of is presidential timber.

It is nice to be important—but it's more important to be nice.

Chaplin Fred Carlock, from Carswell Air Base in Fort Worth will conduct a ten days meeting at the First Christian Church in Decatur.

Services will start Monday night, October 22 at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is extended a cordial welcome to attend these services.

Chamber of Commerce Plans For Xmas Show

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, a plan for the coming Christmas Merchants was outlined and the committees will go to work on plans immediately.

From discussion it would seem this year's events would

Letter to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a real horse.

Robert Lee

Route 3,
Decatur, Texas.

follow along the line of the '50 entertainment.

The street lights will go up Thanksgiving. Possibly more lights will be added if materials are available.

President Ralph Dodson and the committees will have further information next week.

Dress Revue At High School Next Wednesday Eve

Wise County Home Demonstration Club women stage a Dress Revue at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, October 24, in the High School Auditorium at Decatur. The public is invited to attend.

The Dress Revue is an annual achievement event for the women. At the Revue they model dresses of their own making. This year there will be four types of garments shown: Best Dresses, House Dresses, Tailored Dresses, Suits and Coats.

Garments will be judged for construction, fit, suitability of design, color and fabric, to the wearer, and to the occasion for which the garment is intended. Suitability of accessories to the costume and posture, poise, and grooming of the wearer will also be factors considered in the judging.

Judges will be Mrs. Lillith Fleischer, County Home Demonstration Agent from Parker. See Story page 4, col. 3

Eagles and Bowie Tangle In First of Conference Games

The Decatur High Eagles will journey to Bowie this Friday night for their first conference game with the always tough Jackrabbits.

Smarting under their remembrance of the 1949 trip to Bowie, the Eagles seem more concerned about this game than any other game in years. Remember, it has been twelve long years since a Decatur team has defeated the Rabbits.

Many of this years Eagle squad played on that memorable night last fall when a 19 year jinx was broken with Nocona. They are anxious to stop another such jinx, and several hundred fans will go to Bowie to do their part in the endeavor.

This game can make or break the Eagles title chances.

Injuries can play an import-

FOOTBALL TONIGHT

DBC and Cisco College play football on the local field tonight at 8.

ant part in this game. All of the injured Eagles are expected to start, but some may not be able to go all the way.

Bowie is expected to be in top shape for this one. They have one reserve out with a broken collar bone, but all the others are ready for duty.

The rabbits do not have an impressive won-lost record, but their competition has been much stronger than the Eagles.

Three members of the Decatur squad are celebrating birthdays this week—a victory could make it a pleasant one.

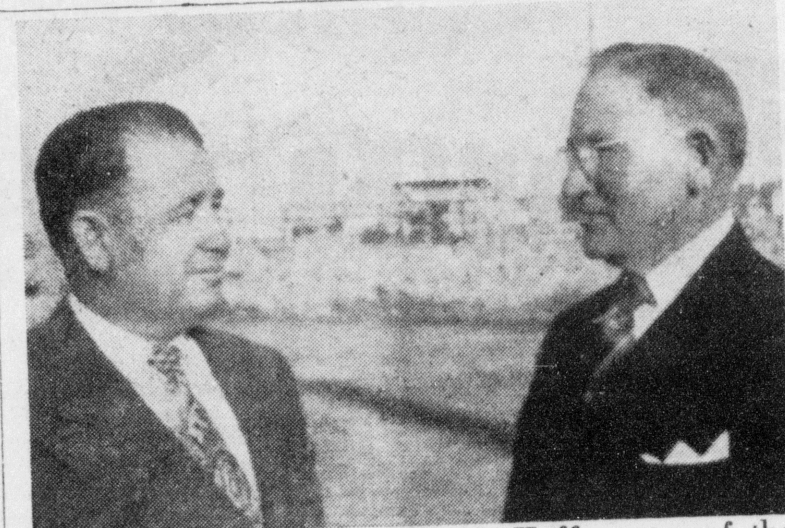
Mothers of the entire Decatur squad will be honored guests Friday night and will be seated down along the bench.

Game time is 7:30 p. m. and there will be no reserve seat tickets on sale before or at the game.

A large crowd is expected, so it is advisable to arrive at the game as early as possible in order to get a seat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell from DeKalb visited Mrs. R. L. Blankenship and family over the week-end.

READ THE ADS



AT HOMECOMING—Rev. L. M. Huff, pastor of the Baptist Church at Mesquite, and Rev. Thomas J. Doss, pastor of the Baptist Church at Terrell and also president of the DBC exstudents association, have a chat during the homecoming events at Decatur College last Thursday. Both are former DBC students of many years ago.

DBC Homecoming Thursday Was Well Attended

Some ten or fifteen floats sponsored by Decatur businessmen composed the Homecoming Parade of Decatur College here Thursday afternoon in the annual ex-students day. The parade started at the high school and concluded at the college.

Following the parade, a banquet was held at 5:30 at which time Rev. McKinnley Norman spoke of the old days and President Strickland outlined future plans for the school.

The Allen-DBC football game that evening concluded the days activities.

C-C GIVES SHORT RESUME OF 1951 ACTIVITIES

The following letter was mailed to all Chamber of Commerce members last week by Ralph J. Dodson, president, giving an outline of what the organization has done in '51, and calling the Tuesday night meeting.

As a matter of information, we print the letter as follows: add letter

See REPORT, page 3, col. 1

A flock of geese going over early yesterday morning did a loud honking serenade. Colder weather coming?



STAR WELCOMERS—Misses Sandra and Janice Renshaw pictured with two boxes which contained one dice each, of huge proportions, black with white dots, which were presented the visiting motorcade of movie stars here last Friday afternoon. They're cute enough to be baby stars themselves, the daughters of the Bobby Renshaws.

EAGLES TIE ST. JO, 6 TO 6, WITH REGULARS OUT

The Decatur Hi Eagles managed a tie, 6-6, with the Saint Jo Panthers here Friday night.

The poor showing of the Eagles was due to injuries to first string players, Blagg, Lucas and Matney were not in the game at all as ball carriers and Frank Perrin did not get in until the final quarter.

The regular backfield was replaced with Jim Walker, Jerry Starnes and Jerry Rawles and Gantt and Cooper shared the quarterback honors.

Too, the boys were badly off from, with several passes being thrown to the opposing team due to rushing and little time to get the ball away.

A pass good for 25 yards from Cooper to George Washburn gave Decatur its six points. The try for replacement was wide.

Teddy Maxwell, quarterback for Saint Jo, made their touchdown and their try for point was also no good.

Decatur held off Saint Jo several times near the goal line, and as the game ended, the final play was by St. Jo on our one yard line.

The coaches kept the injured from the game, giving time for wounds to heal for the first conference game which is with Bowie there tomorrow night.

Askey and Hill recovered fumbles for Decatur, Gordon Taylor and Leonard Brown also played heads up ball. The entire squad this year is seeing some service, which has been necessary because of injuries, but which is giving the boys experience for next year as well as the remainder of the season.

Decatur made mistakes, but it was a good ball game.

This Friday night the conference season opens, when winning and losing counts, and it is hoped that the regulars will be in condition for this opener.

\$50 In Prizes Is Offered For Xmas Home Lighting

With prizes of \$50, the Xmas lighting contest of Decatur homes will have an added attraction this year.

First prize will be \$25, \$15 for second and \$10 for third place in the event.

The program, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, is open to any Decaturite. A committee will judge all the homes having Christmas lighting.

Mrs. C. O. Huff, Mrs. J. C. Russell and children Joe and Retta from Normand, Oklahoma Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Forester and Wilbur from Troupe, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hayes from Ben Franklin were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Forester over the week-end. Mmes Huff, Russell and Forester visited the old home place in Chico during their visit here.

MOVIE STARS DRAW HUGE CROWD HERE

The movie stars came to Decatur, and were met with a big crowd of Wise Countians, including hundreds of kids who wanted to see John Wayne, a cowboy star and idol of the youngsters.

The bus stopped in front of the show, where a platform had been erected. The stars and starlets spoke a few few words, stayed some 15 minutes and took off for Bowie and Wichita Falls.

John Wayne, Jeff Chandler, Keenan Wynn and Jesse L. Lasky headed the group of some 20 persons.

SCRAP METAL IN COUNTY IS NEEDED NOW!!

Scrap Recovery Committee formed in Wise County.

Iron and steel scrap has become a very important commodity in the entire economy of United States.

If this country can meet its quota in steel production, then the needs of a greatly expanded civilian and military effort can be met. The question is: "Can the steel furnaces turn out enough steel?" The leaders in both business and government agree that these furnaces can if scrap iron and steel is moved into the market at sufficient rate. The estimated scrap needs are 36,000,000 tons per year. Every city and county has been required to advertise the need to get the scrap to market.

Garages, Wrecking Yards and Farms are expected to yield enough scrap to make it possible to meet this quota of 36,000,000 tons.

The following committee has been formed to stimulate the effort on the part of Wise County to get the scrap to market.

Willard Blackburn and Claude Cummings of Decatur; M. T. Ratliff of Boyd; C. A. Brooks of Chico; Clyde Crews of Bridgeport; J. T. Richardson of Rhame; C. M. Maxwell of Alvord; Obed Groves of Greenwood and Sldell; Lee Harms of Paradise.

Exam Called For Rural Carrier At Decatur Office

W. W. Brown is to retire as rural mail carrier from the Decatur post office and an examination will be held at the Decatur post office to fill the vacancy caused by his retirement.

Those interested in applying for the job should see Dorral Jones at the Decatur post office for further information. Applications will be received until November 1, after which time the examination will be held.

Wayne Pinkerton, B. T. G. I. is at home on leave. He and Mrs. Pinkerton are in Dallas this week, where they have their infant daughter under medical attention.

OIL NEWS OF WISE COUNTY

Two miles southeast of Paradise Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Bula Patterson run drill stem test to conglomerate zone at 5585-5611 feet and in a three-hour period registered 769 cubic feet of gas. Survey was run and a string of 4 1/2-inch pipe was set at 5692 feet and cemented.

Three miles northeast of Boonesville Miles Production Company No. 1 J. D. Hughes in the northwest part of the Z. C. Traxler survey A-1314, a wild cat, ran drill stem test of conglomerate at 5783-5828 feet. With tool open one hour 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 90 feet of gas-cut mud were recovered. Drilling is below 5,900 feet.

Kingwood Oil Company No. 3 J. H. Peel in the A. Hargus survey A-447 one and one half miles north of Springtown is at 3620 feet in shale.

Same operators No. C-2 Jack E. Daly in the D. Mangum survey A-160 two and one half miles northwest of Springtown, after acid treatment and perforations in Caddo sections at 3916-35 and 4027-43 feet, is swabbing oil at a rate of 17 barrels per hour.

Nine miles southwest of Bridgeport National Association Petroleum No. A-1 Bertha Flowers in the southwest part of W. S. Blount survey A-95, a wildcat, is below 3200 feet.

Daniels Oil, Inc., No. 1 Abe Birdwell in the B. Jones survey A-450 four miles southwest of Boyd perforated a series of sand and lime formations from 3446-70 feet and is swabbing down. Operators set 5 1/2-inch pipe set at 4186 feet.

Two miles south of Sunset Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Grissom, a wildcat in block 4, Falls County school lands A-988, is below 4900 feet.

Continental Oil Company and others No. 1 Newsom, a 7200-foot wildcat in the G. H. Duncan survey A-240 two miles northwest of Boonesville, is below 3800 feet.

Deepest of the four was staked in Wise three miles south of Bridgeport, by J. B. Revier et al, Wichita Falls. It is the No. 1 Mrs. Gussie Kaker, 990 feet from west and 1,790 feet from south lines of the most easterly south and west lines of the Rebecca Coleman survey, A-155 Contract depth is 5,800 feet.

Gus Pickett, One of Last Surviving Cowboys, Dies

Gus Pickett, 82, one of the last surviving cowboys from the old Dan Waggoner Ranch in Wise County died in a Decatur hospital Tuesday.

Pickett was born on the Wise County farm of his father, Col. G. B. Pickett, who came to the county in 1854, when Indians still roamed the area. The colonel helped drive the Indians out of the county.

The younger Pickett was one of the top cowboys of a colorful era. At the St. Louis World's Fair in 1899 he was acclaimed world champion in the steer roping contest. During his prime he competed against Will Rogers and was a personal friend of William F. Cody, famed as Buffalo Bill.

Except for the time he spent traveling as a cowboy, Pickett had lived most of his life in Wise County.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Fearral Strange of Alvord, and Mrs. Dan Ogletree of Lamesa; a sister, Miss Electra Pickett of Decatur; four grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Two nieces, Mrs. G. M. Mills and Mrs. M. M. Parham, live in Dallas.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Christian Funeral Home in Decatur.

New Manager For Plaza Theatre Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Slaton, Missouri came to Decatur last Saturday. Mr. Miller will be the manager of the Plaza Theatre here for Theatre Enterprises, who also owned the show Mr. Miller operated in Missouri.

George Prescott who has been manager the past several years, checked out Saturday night. He has not announced his immediate future plans except that he will remain here.

GIRLS 4H CLUBS REORGANIZED IN THE COUNTY

In October, County Home Demonstration Agent, Helen McMahon reorganized the eleven girls 4-H Clubs in the county and organized two new ones. The clubs do not meet during the summer.

Clubs were reorganized at Sldell, Blewett, Greenwood, Alvord, Paradise, Newark, Chico, Decatur, Bridgeport, Boyd and Rhame. Because of the large enrollment at Decatur and Bridgeport, these clubs were divided into junior and senior clubs, increasing last year's eleven clubs to thirteen this year.

Total enrollment in the thirteen clubs is 393. Last years enrollment was 387.

Main demonstrations carried by the girls this year will be Clothing and Dairy Products. This will be the third year that Clothing work has been done in 4-H Clubs in Wise County. It will be the first year for Dairy Products. Breads and Cereals demonstrations were carried for the past two years and will be replaced by Dairy Products.

In the study of Dairy Products, the 4-Hers will learn how to produce clean and wholesome milk and care for it properly. They will learn the food value of milk and its importance in the diet, as well as how to prepare appetizing and nutritious dishes with dairy products.

INDIANS LOSE HOMECOMING GAME TO ALLEN

Decatur College Indians lost their homecoming game to Allen Academy Thursday night, 24-6, in a better game than the score would indicate.

A large crowd was in attendance to see the game and the crowning of the homecoming queen.

The Indians had several passes intercepted which might have made the total difference, but that's football. Fumbles and penalties also added to the deficit.

Decatur scored early in the game on a 35 yard pass from Eddie Hesler, quarterback to Glenn Morrison.

Anderson, Broach 2, and Norman did the scoring for Allen.

The game was brightened by the playing of Vance Horsley and John Price, with Horsley making tackles all over the field and John making several nice runs with the ball.

This was the first conference game for both teams.

Tonight the Indians play Cisco College here in another conference game and the boys have a good chance of winning this contest.

Cisco and Decatur are rated about on par, with Decatur possibly having a slight edge by playing at home.

E. B. Bittings New Draft Board Member

E. B. Bittings who lives between Decatur and Bridgeport is chairman of Wise County local draft board.

Mr. Bittings replaces Joe Wren, who resigned and has no further connection with the board.

F-780ns wanting information will please see Mr. Bittings.

Winners At the State Fair Show

Horace Hinkle placed fourth in yearling ram class, 8th and 19th in yearling ewe class, and 5th in exhibitor's flock in the sheep judging at the Texas State Fair last Wednesday. Delaine-Merino sheep.

In the Shropshire classes, C. E. Holt won 4th and 7th in yearling ram class, fourth in ram lamb, 1st and 3rd in pen of 3 ram lambs, 7th in yearling ewe, 3rd in 3 yearling ewes, 7th and 8th in ewe lamb, 4th in 3 ewe lambs, 4th in exhibitors flock and 4th in get of sire, in the State Fair the same date.

The new auto for the use of Traffic Officer Buddy Gage is expected this week. Too, the tickets which he will give for traffic violations have been delivered and are ready for issuance to violators.

Better watch your driving.

M. W. Tarrant from Temple is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lee Burke and Mr. Burke.



STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN

"The new Federal tax bill arouses much speculation on how high taxes can safely go without destroying our free economy," writes Ralph T. Moore in the Oregon Coter. "Calculations by noted economists generally agree that when taxes take more than 25 per cent of income they generate dangerous inflation."

If this be true, and is partially proven by actual experience, then the U. S. had best stop, look and listen for the new bill would result in 32 per cent of income being used for government."

We are certainly beginning to witness the dismaying fact that taxation and confiscation can become much the same thing.

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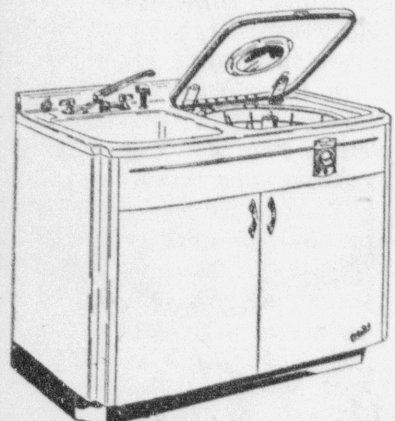
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CHAS. H. PRICE
PLUMBING & SUPPLIES

There are many reasons why taxes can destroy a free economy, and the most important is that, once they reach a high enough point, they undermine incentive. Why should a man take a chance on some venture or other when, if he succeeds, the government will gain most of the profit while, if he fails, he must stand the entire loss? And why should anyone work hard in an attempt to get ahead when the rewards of success become constantly smaller?

No intelligent man can any longer say that the solution to the tax problem is to soak the rich some more. The tax rates have gone the limit in the upper brackets—and if they were actually set at a cool 100 per cent the resultant revenue wouldn't make a dent in today's governmental spending. So the so-called "little man"—with an income in the \$5,000-and-under bracket—is the sole remaining source of substantial new tax revenues.

The irony lies in the fact that the government's drunken-sailor spending policy was started and has been carried on in the name of helping the "little man." Keep that in mind the next time you open a tax-depleted pay envelope. Waste and prodigality can destroy a nation just as it can destroy a family.

TAKE IT EASY

How often have you heard those words as a parting admonition? First, (what do they mean? Originally this advice was intended to warn the bearer against "losing his head" in any emotional situation. But currently, we believe, it has a new and sinister meaning.

Today, it means take-it-easy, physically. Don't do anything you don't have to do. Don't do anything without being paid for it. Don't ever yield to such old-fashioned, Horatio Alger impulses as enthusiasm... for your work, for a cause or an idea, for your country, and least of all for your boss!

At this writing the one industry most vital to America's defense, the mining, smelting and fabrication of copper (which means brass and bronze and includes a large portion of lead, zinc and other metals as well) has been strike-bound for a week. It still is, although the left-wing union that started it all has accepted the offer of the Kennecott Copper Corporation, and claims it is eager to go back to work. The miners and the thousands of others involved can't do so however, because of a new gimmick to further extend the union power. The Kennecott acceptance contains the proviso that the terms be made industry wide.

In other words, the new maneuver in labor "statesmanship" is to place whole industry

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Dwayne Hill

Dwayne Hill, sophomore center, has come along fast and will make himself known in the district during the next three years. He weighs 155 pounds and is putting it to good use. Hill has been playing an outstanding game at center, and his block in the Diamond Hill game in which he felled three tacklers to send Matney for the touchdown in that game was one that will probably never happen again.

ries at the mercy of the member who first capitulates to strike demands. Projecting this formula through the whole of American industry would really put the labor leaders in the saddle, for a while. The immediate result would make every business concern the victim of its weakest competitor and saddle it with labor demands that no free economy could meet. And the only possible outcome of economic failure is government ownership. And government ownership on any broad scale is socialism or worse. It leads directly to fascism under a dictator, or communism under you-know-who.

And, by way of comedy relief (which is really not so funny)



ny after all there is also a packing house strike on in Ottumwa, Iowa, in which the strikers are demanding among other ridiculous things, a day off with pay for every "worker" on his birthday!

In his Labor Day speech, President Truman said: "As President of the United States, I congratulate the American labor movement on the soundness of its traditions and policies, and pledge my continued support of its ideals."

"Take it easy!" Getting while the getting is good (which is always with a war-scare on). And when we have let down sufficiently to please the enemy and he feels it safe to attack, which banner will you bet on—the Hammer and Sickle — or the Feather Bed?



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Appointment of L. C. Roberts to succeed the late J. M. Floyd as advertising director of Lone Star Gas Company has been announced by D. A. Huley, president.

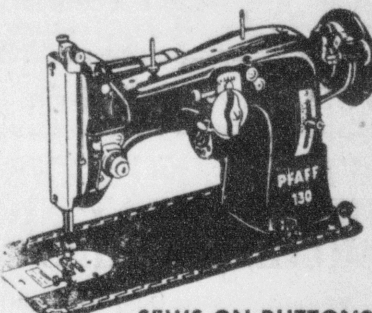
Roberts has been with Lone Star for the past 18 years, all of this time being spent in various capacities in the advertising department.

In 1942 he was made advertising supervisor and in that position he initiated and carried

through many successful Lone Star advertising and sales promotion programs.

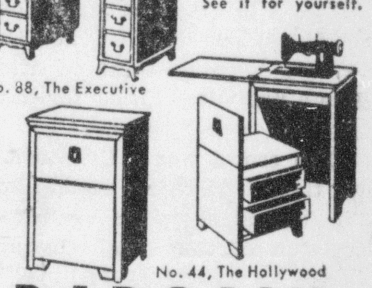
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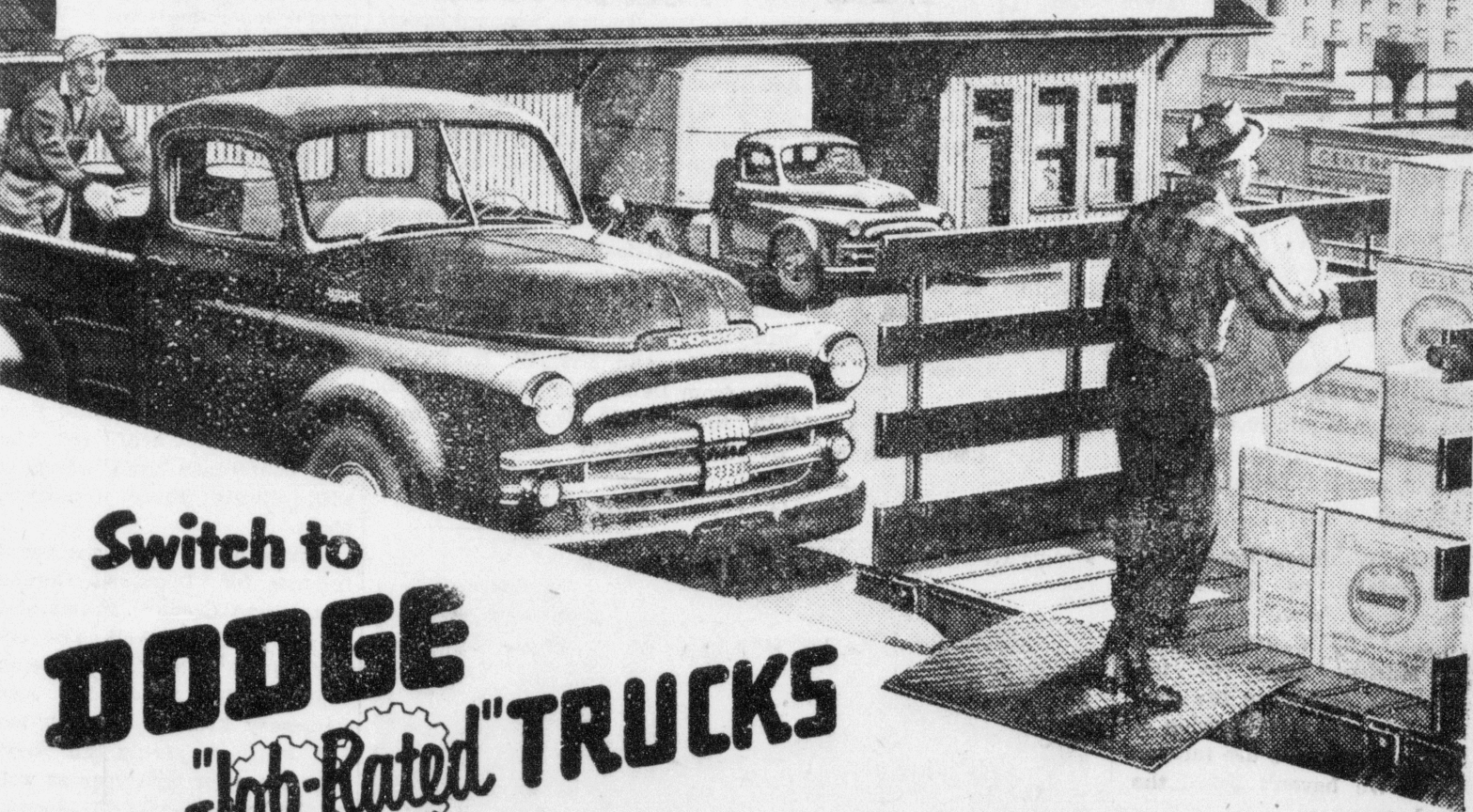
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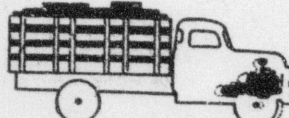
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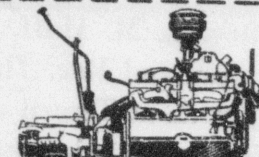


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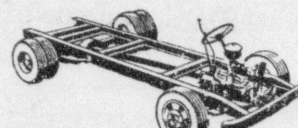
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in credit matters increases.

Acts as a clearing house for solicitors and out-of-town advertising schemes. This function can only be effective if the local people will insist on a clearance from the C. of C. upon being solicited.

Acts as an information center to a great many people on all manners of subjects pertaining to the town.

MAJOR PROJECTS

Sponsored two of our annual Christmas programs for our town and trade territory. These have been highly successful in the past and seem to get better every year. The one for 1951 should be better yet.

Sponsored Dairy Days in 1950 and 1951. These shows have become annual affairs and seem to be enjoyed and appreciated by our dairy people. This is one of our ways of showing appreciation to the dairy industry, probably the largest single source of income in our county. The last show was a dandy, a better one yet in 1952.

Sponsored a reorganization barbecue in which over a hundred Decatur business men joined the Chamber of Commerce and have maintained their support. Another such barbecue any time we want it. We can never have too many members.

Sponsored a barbecue for the Soil Conservation movement. A great many out-of-town people enjoyed this affair and left it with a very friendly feeling toward Decatur.

Sponsored a barbecue honoring our outstanding Decatur Volunteer Fire Department members and families. We can never show too much appreciation to these boys.

Sponsors two annual project Shows for Wise County County 4-H and Future Farmers boys. The feature of these shows has been the calf auctions in which Decatur businessmen have been very generous in their bidding for the very fine calves. This is another way of showing our appreciation to our farm friends.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

A very important phase of our community work is the betterment of our relations with our neighbors near and far. The field is almost unlimited but at least some progress has been made in the last eighteen months.

A large group of members visited Alvord to help them put over one of their civic projects, raising money for their fire truck.

Another large group visited Chico to help on another civic project.

About thirty of our members met with a civic group in Boyd and discussed matters pertaining to a direct road to Boyd.

A delegation from Greenwood was entertained at one of our meetings discussions pertaining to roads in that area were held.

A committee visited a Greenwood home into which had just been born Wise County's only triplets. A washing machine was donated this family to help with their laundry problem.

A committee of members played host to over a hundred school children from Justin who spent part of one afternoon in our town. Cars were furnished to show them the town and ice cream was served to all in our park. Several letters of appreciation were received from the

kids and their teachers.

NEW INDUSTRIES

Committee has been at work almost continuously contacting various companies and corporations and following leads on industries planning to expand in this area. Nothing positive is in sight for the future but the odds in this sort of thing are very long. We will never attract any new industry to Decatur without inviting them and making them feel that they will have a good home. By pecking away we will kick some day, not once but several times.

The offers of the Chamber of Commerce was in a large way instrumental in bringing to Decatur the Peanut Drying Plant. This is a very welcome addition to the town and one that we should all be proud of, something like \$300,000 worth of peanuts being handled in its first year of operation. Plans are in the making for this plant to expand and render even bigger services to agriculture in this area.

We have not been authorized to announce, but we have been informed that another small industry will begin operations in Decatur in the near future. Not a big payroll at first but capable of growing. We should all be especially encouraging to the small plants in our town.

ROAD COMMITTEE WORK

The work of the road committee has been outstanding. And certainly no activity of the Chamber of Commerce can be more important than this work.

At the beginning of this year the completion of Farm Highway 51 through the corner of Denton County seemed hopelessly deadlocked. At the invitation of our own road committee a meeting was held with the corresponding committee of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. A joint committee was set up and work was begun.

Lack of space will not permit all the story to be told here but during the last trip to Austin made by some of our committee members they were assured by the State Highway Commission the road should be completed within the near future.

As a result of our meeting

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with the citizens at Boyd, a dirt-paved road straight to Boyd is now being planned by the county. It is our understanding that seven miles of this road is already set up for completion within two years.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Sponsored the "Sales Training Institute" put on by the Extension Service of the University of Texas, worth-while and well attended.

Contribution to the Reunion Committee of two large street signs to be used to advertise the Wise County Reunion from year to year.

At the request of the Reunion Committee the Chamber of Commerce selected and sponsored Decatur's candidate for the Wise County Reunion Queen.

Helped finance the publication of city maps.

Furnished noon meals to Wise County Four-H Boys tractor School.

Helped defray expenses of Four-H Boys and Girls to College Station.

Contributed furniture to old Age Assistance Office in Court House.

Contributed toward sending our girls basketball team to Austin.

Assisted in sending representative of Decatur to Wichita Falls Wheat Festival.

Contributed toward expense of lighting Court House Dome.

Entertained visiting Lions Club members from Fort Worth who were here advertising the Stock Show.

Met and received the Caravan from the State of Colorado who were here boosting U. S. Highway 287.

Supplied data for a national radio broadcast which gave Decatur some advertising and publicity.

Regular monthly contributions in Lions Club Park Fund.

Mrs. B. J. Tandy, formerly Audrey Faye Duncan, and small daughter Kathy have returned home to Big Springs after having spent two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.

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DAIRY FARM for lease, 3 to 5 years cash rental. 230 acres, 50 acres in alfalfa, new 5 room brick house, all utilities, new 12 cow tile, milk barn, new all metal hay barn, 6 miles east Decatur on Catlett Creek. Contact Mr. Gill, First National Bank, Decatur or write John R. Beall, 2615 Cole Ave., Dallas 4, Texas. tfe

WANTED—A night cook and 2 waitress. Apply at Texas Cafe.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—High speed floor sander and edger, refinish your old floors yourself and save. Dunn Hardware, phone 2001, Decatur, Texas. tfe

FOR RENT—Modern 2 bedroom rock veneer house on East Main Street. Prefer couple. R. B. Taylor, phone, residence 3111 or office, 3021.

FARM FOR RENT—178 acres, 40 acres in farming land the remainder in pasture. Five miles southwest of Bridgeport. See Sarah Montford, Route One, Bridgeport, Texas. tfe

FOR SALE

CATTLE SALE—All classes of livestock at auction every Saturday at Bridgeport, Texas. Bring your stock—you will find this a good place to trade.
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FOR SALE—Choice lots on paved street three blocks from business district in Decatur. See Nolan L. Sewell. tfe

FOR SALE—We have several rebuilt and new typewriters, we specialize in repair work. A. J. McCoy, phone 5062. tfe

FOR SALE—Some good sewing machines left, Singer, Electric Portables as low as \$35.00
Mabry Furniture Store

FOR SALE—6 or 8 registered Herford bulls, ten to fifteen months old. Domino breeding. A. P. Deaton, Decatur, phone 4782. ttpd

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Mabry Furniture Store

FOR SALE—Wood heater, good as new. Mrs. L. H. Guthrie, at Eva Donald apartment, North Trinity Street.

FOR SALE—2 lots in Southwest Decatur. Mrs. Harold Harvey, North Perrin Street. ttpd

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FOR SALE—Peanut hay, \$30 per ton at my farm 5 miles north of Alvord.
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FOR SALE—F-12 Farmall and equipment. Dan Mooney, Rt. 1, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Modern 4 room house with bath on North Trinity Street. Nice location, paved street. Mrs. Myrtle Stevens, phone 2302. ttpd

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FOR SALE—SPECIAL—The famous New Dutch house paint only \$2.70 gallon. Satisfaction or your money back. The Bargain Store, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Baby bed and highchair. Mrs. Van Spain, Rt. One, Decatur, Texas. ttpd

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ALVORD WINS OVER BOYD 35-0

Ending in a score of 35 to 0, Alvords favor, one of the roughest high school games of the season was played.

Both teams fought bitterly and with determination.

Boyd Yellow Jackets suffered several injuries. The most serious was a broken arm, received by Alvin Bassham, right half back.

Leon Coleman, right guard, suffered head and other injuries while Hoke Willingham, quarter back was put out with a leg injury.

Leon and Hoke, had been most outstanding players, until they received the final blows.

Alvord supported their nickname of "Bulldogs." They kept gaining yardage, in several plays even after some of the Yellow Jackets had hold of the ball carrier. They suffered no known injuries.

The scores were made for Alvord by Jimmy Williams, Benny Cox, Charles Parker, Jackie Stockton and David Nivens.

Boyd will play Bridgeport next Friday at the home grounds

HD Club Has Special Meeting

The progress H. D. Club had a special meeting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Randolph October 10th at 2 p. m. officers were elected for 1952 year book.

There were eleven members and two children present.

Cool drinks and cookies were served. Everyone had a wonderful time.

We hope to work harder in the future than in the past to make our club a much better one.

Am happy to be back with our club after being ill for some time.

Progress H. D. Club Reporter
Lorene Stephens

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Wise County will receive bids on one or more Motor Graders, weighing not less than 19300 lbs Tandem drive, 1300 x 24 tires front and rear, combination hand and Hydraulic steering, no scarifier, with or without trade-ins.

Bids will be received until 10 a. m. November 12, 1951. 2tc

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County, and Miss Mary Beth James, County Home Demonstration Agent from Jack County.

Clothing has been a major phase of club work in the county for the past two years. It is expected that some excellent dresses modeled at the Dress Revue will be the result of this training.

Dresses to be modeled should be taken to the high school auditorium at 9:00 a. m., October 24 for preliminary judging.



Miss Starnes' Wedding Date Told

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Starnes announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia to Tommy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nix Williams on Monday, October 29 at 8:00 p. m. in the Corinth Baptist Church.

Hobo Agency At School Formed

Do you have any odd jobs that need to be done? Have you just been putting it off? Then why do it all? Let our competent reliable Hobo Agency do it for you Saturday October 20.

We specialize in Baby-sitting, washing windows, Lawn work, Cleaning house, Scrubbing floors, Washing cars, Running errands, Walking your dog and many other jobs you might have. We do the work, you pay us what you think it's worth.

A member of the sophomore class of Decatur High School will call at your house, or call 4854 for speedy service.

RUMMAGE SALE

The eighth grade is sponsoring a rummage sale at Keith's Hardware, south entrance, on Saturday, October 27.

Your patronage and help in regard to this rooms' activities will be appreciated.

14th Traffic Death Wednesday Eve 1 Mile of Alvord

Floyd Williams, 35, of Jacksonville became the 14th traffic fatality Wednesday afternoon when his car went out of control on highway 81 a mile south of Alvord, and left the road.

His body was taken to Alvord.

Durwood Horton, 30, of Chickasha, Okla. was treated in a local hospital for bruises and will be confined for a few days.

The two were enroute to Dallas when the accident occurred.

This makes a total of eight lives lost this year between Decatur and Alvord on highway 81.

Masons Invited to Ft. Worth Meeting

All Royal Arch Masons are urged to attend the special conclave to be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, October 22nd at Tarrant Lodge Hall, 106 1/2 N. W. Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

This special conclave has been called by Companion Henry Hereford, District Deputy Grand High Priest, 17th Capital District R. A. M. to do honor to Companion Kurtz Gaugler, Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, who will make his official visit on the above night and bring a message of importance to all Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaunfield and son Bruce are spending a vacation with relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ybarra of Las Vegas, Nevada were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones and family.

Miss Martha Dillard from Waco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dillard the past week.

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Delicious Apples, lb.	14¢
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Obituary of Mrs. Dee McCracken

Mrs. G. F. (Dee) McCracken, widow of the late Dee McCracken, widely known Wise County chicken and hog raiser for many years and more recently a New Mexico Rancher, was born in Owensburg, Kentucky November 2, 1870.

Mrs. McCracken was Miss Brittie Faith, daughter of B. W. and Emily Faith, who were truly pioneer citizens of Wise County.

The Faith family came to Wise County from Kentucky in 1878. They came to Fort Worth by train and on to the Anneville Community of Wise County by wagons and established their home south of Decatur where Miss Brittie attended school and lived during her girlhood and until she became a young lady and was married to G. F. (Dee) McCracken also of Wise County in 1888.

They made their home south of Decatur several years bought a stock farm north of Decatur and lived there until 1918 when they bought a ranch near Servilleta, New Mexico and lived there until Mr. McCracken passed on January 14, 1949.

They reared a family of eight children in Wise County, four sons and four daughters, all surviving except one daughter, Mrs. Roy Coffee of Dallas, Texas who passed on in April 1949.

Mrs. McCracken has made her home with the children since her husband's death and she departed this life at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Stephens of the Sycamore Community, Friday, October 5th at 7:15 a. m. She became a member of the Methodist Church in her early girlhood and has been a faithful, consecrated Christian wife, mother and church member all her life. She and her husband and family were very active useful members of the Oak Grove Methodist Church many years and kept their membership there after they moved to New Mexico, and until after their death.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Decatur Sunday afternoon, October 7th at two o'clock conducted by pastor Rev. Morris C. Smith assisted by Rev. J. N. Foreman of Sycamore Baptist Church.

Acting Pall-bearers were 8 grandsons, grandsons-in-law and nephews, George Stephens of Irving, Texas, Gene Miller of Dallas, Oliver Evans of Fort Worth, Norman Caldwell of Lockney, Texas, Oscar Faith, J. R. Caldwell, Gerald Stephens and Weldon Cumby of Decatur. Interment was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Since we cannot contact each one of you personally, we take this means of expressing to our many friends and neighbors, our deep and sincere appreciation for the many services rendered. The fine food brought in and your many expressions of sympathy and helpfulness during

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the illness and passing of our beloved mother, sister, grandmother and loved one, and may you be blessed with such fine neighbors and friends when sorrow comes to your home.

The family of

Mrs. G. F. (Dee) McCracken

Decatur Now Has 770 Telephones, 120 New Ones Added

The Decatur Telephone Co. Ltd. have installed 120 new telephones in Decatur in the past few months, including 16 rural phones, making the total number as of now 770.

\$3.00 a month on business The increase which the city council authorized last week of phones will affect only 154 of this total of 770. No increase in rates was authorized for residential phones, and certain business connections, such as churches, clubs, college, etc. will not be increased either.

On business party lines the raise will be 2.50 making a total of 6.00 a month plus 90 cents tax—6.90 monthly. The regular business phones will advance to 7.50 plus 1.13 tax making 8.63 per month.

The raise in rates will effect only 15 percent of the telephones, and the raise was asked on the business connections in such an amount that residential rates would not be changed.

In talking with Earl Nunnally, if a lower rate had been allowed, it would have been necessary to add the raise to residential connections. Due to the increase in costs of adding so many phones and the increase costs of materials the rate raise was asked.

Salaries have been raised some 15 per cent for operators and workers for the company.

With the one dollar raise added when the dial system was installed, making an increase of \$4.00 since the change-over, the increase would be around 90 per cent; without the original one dollar the increase represents something like 78 per cent.

Browns Celebrate 48th. Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Brown of Rhome, celebrated their 48th anniversary Sunday with a dinner.

Those attending were Miss Alberta Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simmons, Virginia Ann, and Emily Jane of Rhome, Martin Brown Simmons of Shepherd Air Base, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Powell of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and Bobby G. of Rhome, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jennings, Robert Glenn and Sue Carol of Boyd.

Wiley Maize Farm Home Destroyed By Fire Sunday

The farm home and chicken houses on the farm of Wiley Maize, one mile north of Keeter was completely destroyed by fire about sundown Sunday afternoon.

The fire started in the brooder house and a thousand six weeks old chickens burned.

People from miles around who saw the fire, came to help, but there was nothing they could do, except keep down the grass fire.

This is the second time the Wiley Chicken Farm has been destroyed. The first time when the tornado struck the Springtown Community, the chicken houses and contents were destroyed.

Mrs. J. M. Scott had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Michall Scott who were married in Wichita Falls, October 11, also Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Scott, Wichita Falls and O. V. Scott, Jr. from Oklahoma Universities. The newly weds will iversity. The Terrells and Ferbe leaving Tuesday for Ocean-side, California where Mike is instructor in the Marines.

The families of the late A. E. Jameson held their annual family reunion Sunday, October 7th at Forest Park, Fort Worth.

There were 71 present with families represented from Dallas, Slidell, Fort Worth, Garland Sanger, Bowie and Decatur.

A wonderful time was enjoyed by all present.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore and Mrs. Louis Browning visited in Greenville Sunday.

Robert Blankenship and Ben Russell Man attended the game at Baylor Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blard Tandy and daughter Kathy of Big Springs.

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Obituary Of John F. Freeman

John Frederick Freeman was born in Louisiana, December 19, 1869 and came to Texas with his parents when he was a small boy and the family located in Wise County near Alvord where they lived several years.

Mr. Freeman attended rural schools and after becoming a young man he was married to Miss Ella Neil of Alvord in 1890. One son and one daughter was born to the union and Mrs. Freeman passed on in 1898.

Three years later on November 14, 1901 Mr. Freeman was married to Miss Eva Reynolds, also a native of Wise County, and four children were born to this union. The oldest one passed on in infancy.

Mr. Freeman lived his entire married life in Wise County and reared his family on farms, north and south of Decatur and in town he was in the produce business in Decatur many years when he sold out and bought a farm in the Pleasant Grove Community where he lived until he retired, sold his farm and moved to Boyd where he lived the last few years of his life and departed this life from his Boyd home Monday, September 4th, at six forty-five a. m.

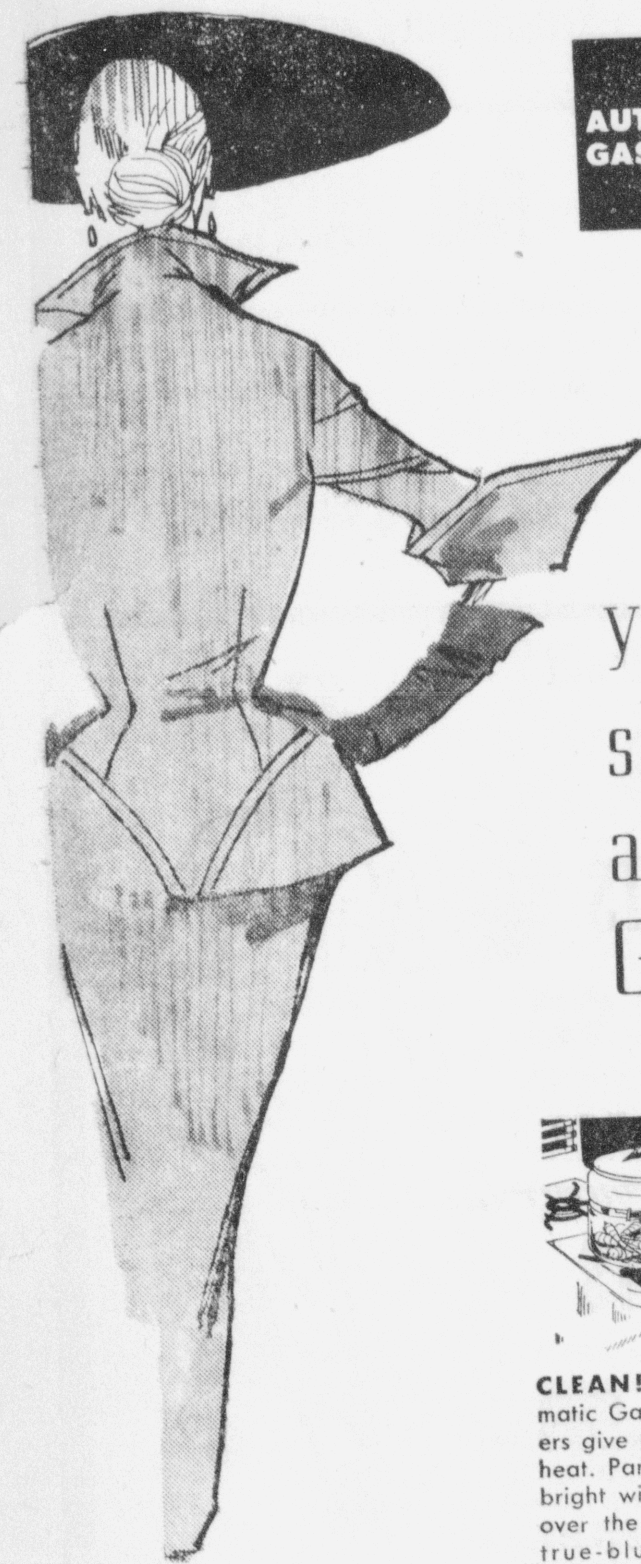
Mr. Freeman obeyed the gospel and united with the church of Christ in Alvord in 1901 and has lived an honorable Christian life.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Freeman of Boyd, Robert H. Freeman of Haskell, Texas, Mrs. Edna Bennett of Falls, Iowa, Earl Ray Freeman and Mrs. Blanche Phillips of Midland, Orville Freeman of Decatur and Vernon Freeman of Boyd, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He is also survived by one brother, Hery Freeman of Alamosa, Colorado, and three sisters, Mrs. Ola Walker, Sunset, Texas, Mrs. Lizzie Gross of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Fannie Watson of Alvord and many neices, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Boyd Church of Christ, Tuesday September 5th at two o'clock conducted by minister George White of Fort Worth.

Interment was in Deep Creek Cemetery with Cecil, Elbert and Bennie Gross of Dallas, Alvin



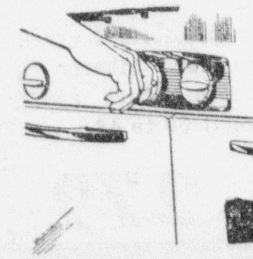
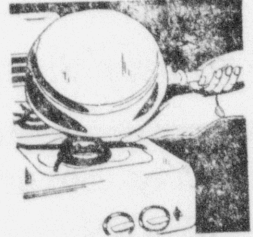
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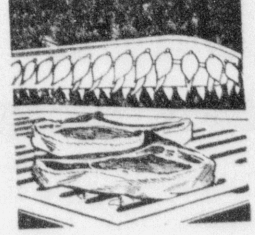
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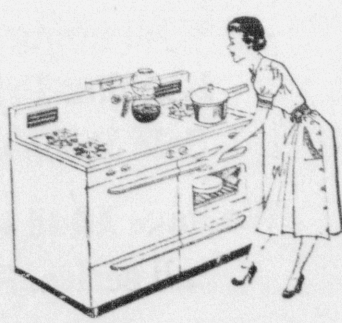
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Frank Perrin

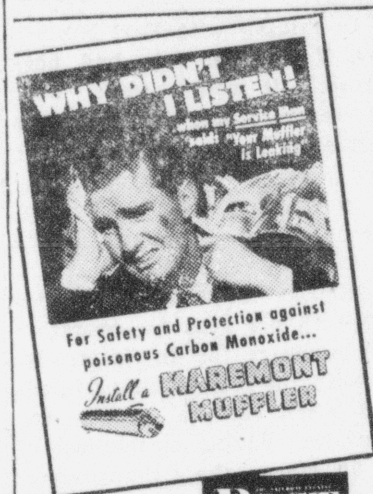
Frank Perrin, a fiery little guard, is one of the best blockers on the ball club and always manages to get in on his share of the tackles on defense. He displays a lot of hustle and always does his best. Frank has another year after this.

Perrin was out last week until the final period, but he couldn't be sidelined longer, with a broken bone in his arm, wrapped securely, he was back in there playing his usual hard, aggressive game. Frank has had the bad arm most of the season which keeps him from top form.

Baker, Abe Birdwell, J. A. White and Tom Watson of Boyd acting Pall-bearers.

Obituary of Zaner Ellison

Mr. Zaner Ellison was born in Gilpin, Kentucky July 15, 1871 and lived there until he grew to manhood and was twenty years



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of age when he came to Texas and located at Princeton in Collin County where he spent many years of his life.

He was married there to Miss Minnie Calvin in 1900 and three children were born to the union. One daughter passed on in infancy and a son and a daughter survived.

The family lived at Princeton until 1917 when they came to Wise County and bought a farm in the Allison Community where they have lived since that time.

Mrs. Ellison passed on in May, 1938 and Mr. Ellison has lived on the farm with his son, Leon, since her death.

Mr. Ellison united with the Christian Church at Princeton in his early married life and kept his membership there until his death.

He departed this life at the home in the Allison Community Friday, October 5th at eight-fifty p. m.

He is survived by one son, Leon, Ellison of Decatur and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Pitts of Princeton, three grandchildren of Texarkana, Texas.

Funeral services were held at Christian's Chapel Saturday afternoon, October 6th at two o'clock conducted by Rev. Marshall Burke of the Sweetwater community.

Acting Pall-bearers were Rufus Pitts, Walter Pitts, Eddie Childers, Chris Gearing, Roscoe Adams and Jack Wright all of Allison Community.

Interment was made at Princeton Cemetery in Collin County.

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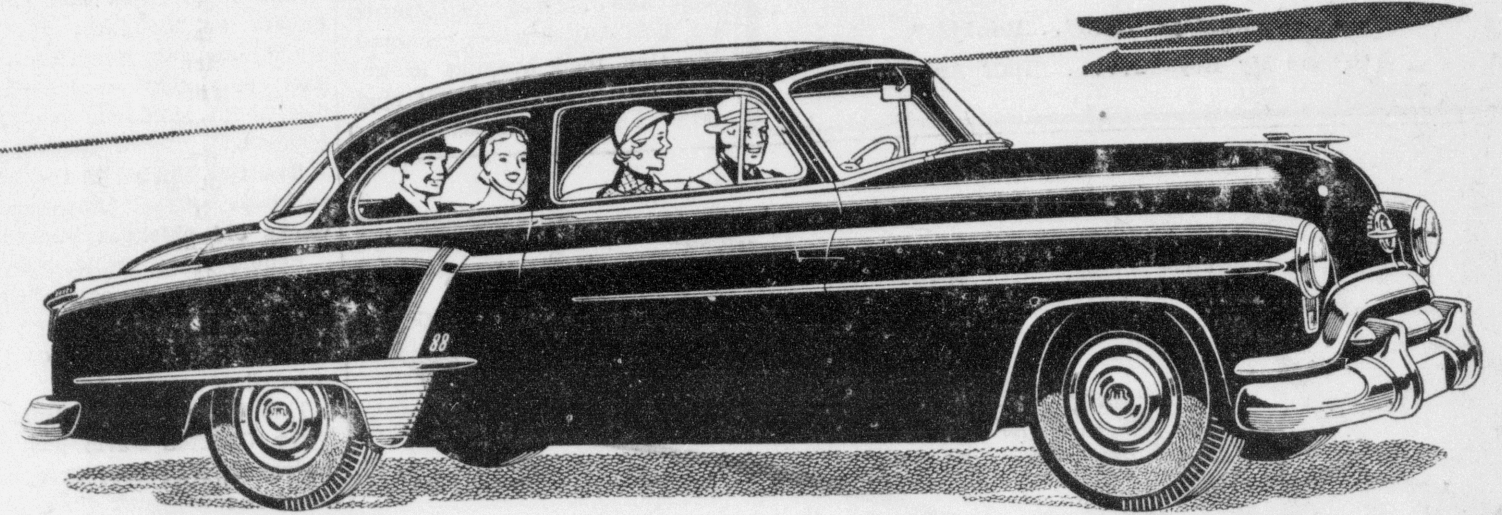
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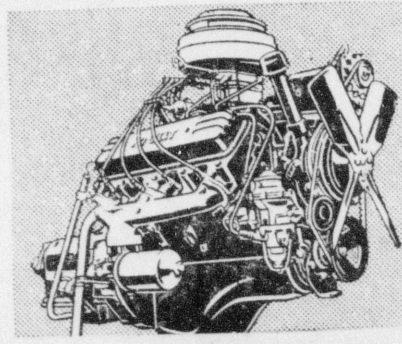
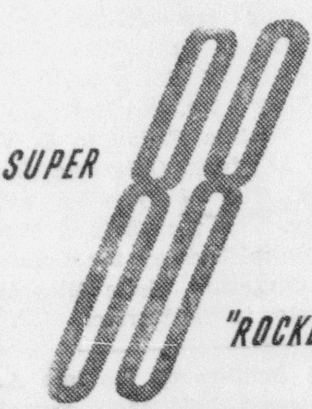
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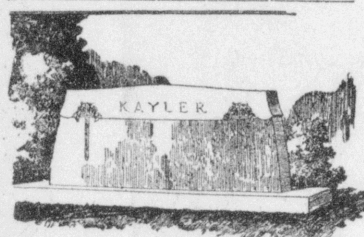
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Mrs. H. W. Benson, Nan and
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Mrs. Harold Simmons and
Miss Betty Tadlock visited
James Simmons at Tarleton
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Once Upon a Time

Interesting Items from the files of THE
MESSENGER 25 and 50 Years Ago ...



50 Years Ago

October 1901
A Shakespear Club was or-
ganized Friday night. The mem-
bership consisting of twenty
young ladies and gentlemen of
the city.

The object of the organiza-
tion are literary and social. The
officers are Albert Walker, pre-
sident; Miss Freida Tannahill,
vice president; Harry May, Jr.,
secretary and treasurer.

They had their second meet-
ing Tuesday night. They will
have their next meeting and
first lesson Tuesday night, Sub-
ject, Life, Times and Character
of Shakespear.

A pleasant hop took place at
the Edelweiss Club Wednesday
night. One of the minstrel
students, Walter Melton of D.
B. C. accompanied Dr. Ward to
Deep Creek, Sunday.

The fame of the college has
gone abroad and earnest stu-
dents, thirsting for wisdoms wa-
ters have come to stake their
thirst at the Decatur Baptist
College.

Fort Worth has raised the
necessary bonus \$100,000 to se-
cure the Armour and Swift
Packeries and those establish-
ments will certainly be secured.
These enterprises will benefit
not Fort Worth alone, but all
the surrounding country.

Of course Decatur is not ex-
pecting just yet to set up two
or three packeries at a cost of
1,000,000 each. It is content
to yield those enterprises to its
big neighbor, the Panther City.

25 Years Ago

October 1926
P. L. Kennedy, Wise County
traffic officer, in the twenty
months service on the Meridian
Hiway, from Tarrant County
line to Montague line, has made
1,008 arrest without any trouble
so to speak.

This is rather a remarkable
record.
About fifty members of the
Chamber of Commerce attend-
ed a dinner held by the organi-
zation in the C. C. Hall Thurs-
day night.

The meeting had such good
effect that others like it will be
held at stated intervals. Accord-
ing to president Jack J. Rieger

A car stolen from Texas
Power and Light Co. at Decatur
during the reunion has been lo-
cated in Chattanooga, Tennes-
see. The thief is yet unknown.

Congressman Guinn Williams
received a telegram from Okla-
homa Monday requesting him to
come and help the democrats
during the closing days of the
campaign by making a series of
speeches over the week end.

Congressman Williams is
one of the best political cam-
paigners in the 13th district
and if the rest of the bunch
work as hard and effectively as
he will, they will go over the top
with a whoop.

Slidell FFA Boys Choose Officers

The Slidell F. F. A. Chapter
met with their advisor, Mr. Hal
Dick, September 17 to elect
chapter officers.

The following boys were e-
lected officers for 1951-'52.

President, Don Durham; Vice
President, Johnny Hayes; 2nd
Vice-president, Kenneth Kim-
bro; Secretary, Joe Real Hop-
roop; Secretary, Joe Real Hop-
kins; Treasurer, James Coffey;
Reporter, James Winder; His-
torian, Jimmy Bentley; Parli-
mentarian, Hayes Christian;
Sentinel, Hampton Butler; Song
Leader, Donald Lee Coffey and

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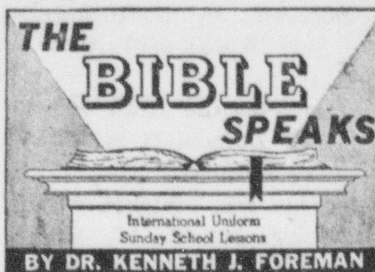
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SCRIPTURE: Genesis 27:1-33:17.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 4.

God's Untuned Harp

Lesson for October 14, 1951

CAN the perfect God make use of
an imperfect man? He has to;
there is no other kind. God is the
perfect musician; his melodies and
harmonies are flaw-
less; but he has to
play these on the
harp of humanity,
twanging strings
easily broken,
never long well-
tuned.

One such doubt-
ful string was
young Jacob. He
improved immen-
sely, later in life; but
at the time of the incident de-
scribed in Genesis 28 he was a very
rough diamond indeed. His own
home was too hot for him. His fa-
ther had been bitterly disappointed
in him; his twin and only brother
Esau had sworn to kill him at the
first chance. He was a swindling
liar, leaving home on the run.

If he had treated his neigh-
bors with the same lack of con-
science he had shown toward
Isaac and Esau, there must
have been "many a dry eye"
when the news went around
that Jacob had left town. As a
matter of fact, he kept on, for
some years after this, being the
same sort of sharp trader he
had always been.

His dream at Bethel did not con-
vert him, as is sometimes thought;
if it did, his conversion waited 20
years to "take." If the reader will
examine Jacob's vow in Gen. 28:20-
22, he can see that it does not ex-
press a very lofty view of religion
on Jacob's part. Jacob makes his
promise to the Lord with a large IF
attached; IF the Lord will prosper
him, keep him safe, bring him back
and so forth, THEN he will give
the Lord ten per cent. Who would
not pay a ten per cent commission
for guaranteed protection and pros-
perity? No, we cannot say that
Jacob at this time was saintly.

God's Purpose

AND yet God spoke to him, made
a great promise to him. Was this
only a conceited dream of Jacob's?
It was a dream, of course, as the
writer frankly says (verse 12); but
was the dream only the kind of
thing that psychologists call "wish-
fulfillment," with no meaning except
to show what Jacob had been think-
ing about? Or did the dream stand
for something real?

The general belief of the
church is that God really did
have a concern for this man and
did speak to him through his
dream, even though it was the
kind of dream which perhaps
only a Jacob could have had.

But how could the perfect God
"make a covenant" or come to any
terms with such a man as Jacob
then was? The answer is probably
in the story itself and in what fol-
lowed it. God had a purpose far
beyond Jacob the man. He had a
plan for him too; but it fitted into
a far greater plan for mankind. "In
these shall all the families of the
earth be blessed" refers, Christians
believe, to Jesus Christ and what he
has meant and will mean to the
world. Without Jacob, and the race
which would call him their ances-
tor, Jesus would not have been.

God's Harp Has Many Strings

ONE of the most remarkable titles
for God in the Bible is "the
God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob"
(Exodus 3:6). We might expect the
first name; we are astonished to
hear the other two.

Abraham, of course, was a great
spiritual pioneer. He was great in
other ways too; a man who would
be outstanding in any age, in any
place,—one of the great religious
geniuses of all time. Of course God
is the God of such men, we expect
it.

But what about Isaac and
Jacob? Isaac was a nonentity, a
weak character, far from
bright. Even his sons were sec-
ond-hand. As for Jacob, even
after he became a changed
man, as in time he did, his old
crooked record remained a fact.
The Bible does not try to con-
ceal it.

Then can God be the God of the
weak and the God of the sinner?
Yes, that is the glory of the God
who is revealed in his Word. Other
religions know of gods who are
friends of top-level human beings,
geniuses and saints; only the reli-
gion of the Bible knows of a God
who takes a personal interest in the
weak and who pursues the sinner to
change him.

Only the Bible knows of a God
who draws to himself all sorts and
conditions of men, and makes use
of them for his great and gracious
purposes.

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State Fair Closes This Week End

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as will wind up this week-end in
a blaze of glory as impressive
and spectacular as anything
that happened the first part of
the nation's greatest state fair.

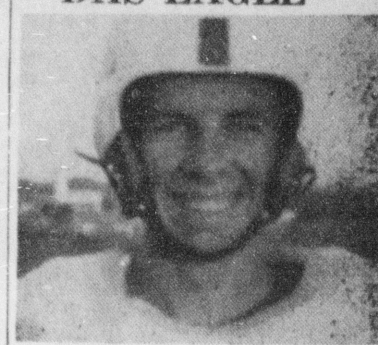
Last chance to see the ex-
position that has been hailed
as the greatest state fair of all
time will be Sunday, October
21. That's the last day of the
16-day run.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Duncan of
Temple, Texas, parents of A.
L. Duncan, visited in their son's
home over the week end.

Jack Davenport from Wichita
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good game at defensive left end.
Jerry is a senior and has been a
regular for three years. This
should be his last year.

Matney has been carrying the
ball well this year, improving
greatly over last year. His
spectacular runs and pass snat-
ches have been a highlight of
the year.

his mother, Mrs. F. A. Daven-
port.

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simply keep your bonds as you have been keeping them.

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you've owned it for sixty days. But holding on to your
bonds is the smart thing to do if you can. For in United
States Bonds your money is safe ... your government
bonds are as safe as America itself.

And don't forget that the money you put into
U. S. Bonds regularly and steadily grows into a
larger and larger sum. Before you know it you'll
have enough for a home, a business, a retirement
fund, an education for your children, or whatever
really big thing is your personal dream.

So if you have bonds which are coming due this month,
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ment is giving you. Just hold onto your bonds and they'll
go on earning for you. In the meantime keep up your
regular saving with more U. S. Defense Bonds—through
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11 years	\$25.31	\$50.62	\$101.25
12 years	25.94	51.87	103.75
13 years	26.56	53.12	106.25
14 years	27.19	54.37	108.75
15 years	27.81	55.62	111.25
16 years	28.44	56.87	113.75
17 years	29.06	58.12	116.25
18 years	30.00	60.00	120.00
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MISS KATHLEEN BROWN

Miss Kathleen Brown was the honoree at a luncheon at the Fort Worth Club, October 10th.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. C P Dodson, H M Mote and Marsh Farmer.

The table was centered with a large arrangement of pink asters, daisies and mums. Miss Brown's place was designated with a corsage and personal gift.

Those who attended from Decatur were Mmes. E. B. Brown, mother of the bride-elect, W. C. Milligan, Ralph Dodson, H B Horn, C O Wilson, Joe Forman, Zack Sensibaugh and W T Inabnett.

A luncheon Saturday, October 13 at Western Hills Hotel Fort Worth, honored Miss Kathleen Brown, bride-elect of Ray H. Forman.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. O. Wilson and Miss Ruth Slimp.

The table, laid with a white cloth, was centered with chrysanthemums in fall colors. The honoree's place was marked with a gift of silver and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Guests were Mmes. Zack Sensibaugh, J. E. Van Etten, Paul Clemens, Bill Neighbors, Paul Lambert, all of Decatur; Miss Beth Combs, Waco; Mrs. Burl Southall, Goodnight, Mrs. Morris Southall, Abilene, and Mrs. Isam Thornton, Fort Worth.

Miss Kathleen Brown was honoree at a coffee given Tuesday, October 9 by Mrs. Paul Clemens at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Renshaw.

Guests included Mmes. Warren Hunt, Orville Wilson, Bill Neighbors, Sammy Renshaw, Zack Sensibaugh, George Young.

The honoree was presented with a bride and groom plate.

Mrs. W. C. Milligan entertained with a coffee Tuesday morning, October 16 at her home honoring Miss Kathleen Brown, bride-elect of Ray Forman.

The guests list included Mmes. R. L. Hunt, C. P. Dodson, H. B. Horn, H. M. Mote, Ralph Dodson, Orville Wilson, R. T. Sellars, W. T. Inabnett, J. V. Patterson, Joe Forman, Zack Sensibaugh, Marsh Farmer, Floyd Doyle, C. L. Christian, Bill James, Misses Bell Ford and Nancy Christian, the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Brown.

Monday night the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority honored Miss Kathleen Brown, bride-elect of Ray Forman, Jr.

A delicious buffet supper was served at the T.P.&L. Demonstration room and a gift of silver was presented by the Sorority.

Those attending were Mmes. O. T. Shaw, Eva Jo Boyd, Alf Brown, Cody Caraway, Robt. Cartwright, C A Cartwright, Jack Cummings, Joe Forman, Bryan Goodger, Warren Hunt, G. W. Jameson, Kenneth Orr, Geo. Prescott, Thurman Rhine, Ray Rhine, V. B. Shaw, LaVerne Spain, Clint Wiley, C. O. Wilson and Misses Ruth Slimp and Charlene Spain.

Miss Brown, Charter member and past president of the Decatur Sorority will, after her marriage transfer her membership to a chapter in Fort Worth where the couple will reside.

Guests in the home of Mayor and Mrs. Sil Hardwick over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scarborough, Edenburg; Margaret McClain, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williamson and son Wayne, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Miss Kay Finley, Dallas and Frank Simpson from Billings, Montana formerly of Wise County who had not been here since 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Rowan and son Rich from Abilene, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson had as their week-end guests in their home Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burk and Doris Ann of Pasadena, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Girdle Burke and Billy of Portola, California; Pfc. Jerry Burk of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson and Eva Jane, Omaha, Nebraska; Mrs. Mary Metheny, Hamburg, Iowa; Mr. Claude Henson, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. Ben Gorham from Mexico City, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jarsh Gorham and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Banks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henson, all of Decatur.

Friends that called in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Christopher, Fort Worth; Mrs. Alma Reeves, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Medaris, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hampton, Decatur.

BAKE SALE

October 20th sponsored by 8th grade at Decatur Sales. Benefit for Halloween Queen.

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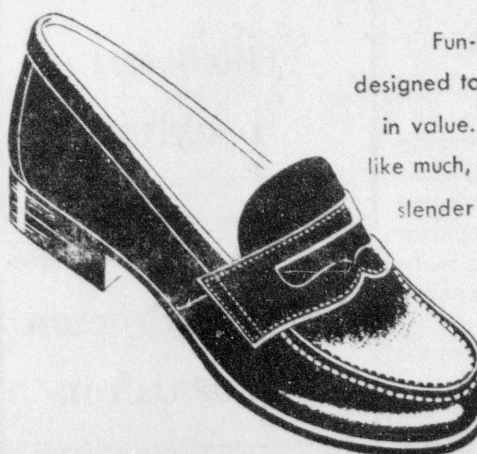
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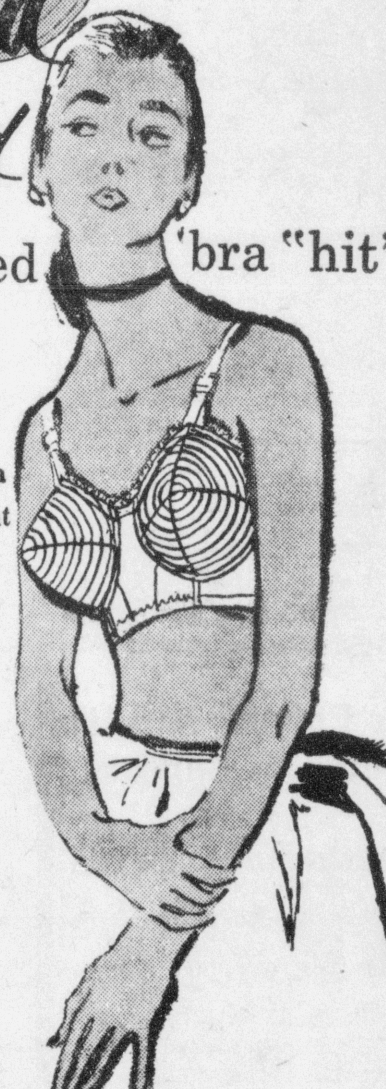
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